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TOMATO GROWERS START ORGANIZATION

110 Women Present At Country Club's Valentine Luncheon

One hundred and ten members and guests were present at the Valentine luncheon given at the Country Club of Washington Township on Tuesday.

BOARD SPONSORS AFFAIR

The party was sponsored by the executive board for the purpose of raising its quota toward the payment of the stage debt. Construction of the stage at the club house has been one of the principal recent accomplishments of the club.

In charge of the luncheon were: Mrs. C. Martenstein, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mrs. E. E. Hisch, Mrs. J. Williamson, Mrs. L. S. Williams, and Mrs. John Lowman.

The program was arranged by Mrs. E. D. Bristow, Mrs. Thomas Maloney and Mrs. George Coit. A Valentine skit, "Hearts and Darts," written by Mrs. Marjory B. Webb, was presented by Mrs. Loren Marriott, Mrs. Webb, Ethel Wauhab, Sydnia Snow and David McWhirter, with Mrs. H. M. Kibby as accompanist.

TRIO WIN APPLAUSE

A trio consisting of Miss Doris Kinne, violin; Miss Maureen Cornell, 'cello, and Miss Lola Kinne, piano, played "Moment Musicale," "Blossom Time," "Moonlight Madonna" and "Song of Love." "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny," was given as an encore after appreciative applause.

Madame Alexandria M. George of San Jose gave an interesting talk on "Better Music on the Air." Madame George is leading a campaign for good musical radio programs in the belief that musical sensitiveness must be developed in this period of emotional drought and economic unrest.

Guests of honor were Mrs. Wallace Meracle, junior past president of the County Federation, and Mrs. James V. Chloupeck, past president of the Past Presidents' Assembly.

MRS. THORNE HONORED

Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, who has just become president of the County Womens' Club Federation, was presented with a bouquet of red roses accompanied by a graceful speech of congratulation by Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, vice-president. Mrs. J. E. Thane paid a touching tribute to the new county president.

Mrs. Dustenberry announced that the name of Mrs. J. E. Thane, the only living past district president, would be placed upon the honor roll of the state.

Mrs. Rebecca Logan was welcomed as a new member of the club, and the name of Mrs. T. D. Witherly, of Mission San Jose, was proposed for membership.

Reports were given by Mrs. J. C. Shinn of the Mardi Gras poster committee, Mrs. J. E. Thane of the research committee, Mrs. George Coit and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter of the Mardi Gras committee.

JAMES MCCONKEY RITES SATURDAY

IRVINGTON—James McConkey, 60, resident of Irvington the past 10 years, died last week at San Jose hospital. Although he had been in poor health for a number of years, his last illness was of short duration. Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 a. m. at the Berge Mortuary. The Berkeley lodge of Odd Fellows officiated. The body was shipped Tuesday to Ontario, Canada.

Mr. McConkey is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary McConkey.

C. Y. O. PARTY COMING

MISSION SAN JOSE—A valentine card party will be given by the Mission San Jose Catholic Youth Organization at the I. D. E. S hall here Thursday, February 13. The affair will be open to the public.

PLEDGES PILE UP FOR SCOUT FUND

Fifty per cent of the total of $5500 for Boy Scouts in southern Alameda county has been pledged.

Judge Allen G. Norris, chairman of the Washington township district, announced committees for all towns in his district and mapped out full details of the remainder of the campaign at a session last night. Next week, the campaigners will hold a check-up meeting on their results since the beginning of the drive, which will continue for two weeks if necessary. A check for $1500 from William H. Ford of Niles is being held in reserve as a donation toward the fund pending pledging of the remainder of the money.

Township Boy Scout officials are Norris, chairman; Al. Lewis, commissioner; Harold Benner, assistant commissioner and chairman of the training committee; Dr. George Holeman, chairman of the finance committee; George A. Coit, court of honor; Paul Donovan, publicity; J. M. Nunes, secretary; Harvey Braun and Frank Nunes of Niles; Loren Marriott and Tom Maloney of Centerville; R. J. Wright and Carl Christensen of Irvington and Roland Bendel and Peter Decoto of Decoto and Constable Tom Silva of Centerville.

Glenn Everman, representative of the twelfth regional district, loaned to the campaign by Boy Scout headquarters at Los Angeles, will remain at Centerville for an additional two weeks to assist township committeemen.

BETTY RORABACK WINS HONORS IN SCHOOL CONTEST

SUNOL—Betty Roraback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Roarback, has been chosen as the outstanding senior girl at Washington Union high school in a contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. She will represent the school in the D. A. R. project which will send one senior girl from each state to the Good Citizenship pilgrimage at Washington, D. C. in April.

The girls are chosen with regard to their standing in citizenship and records in school activities. Others who placed high in the contest are Anna Millicent Shinn, Bernice Weber and Betty Robinson.

MISS ALDERMAN VISITOR

Miss Pauline Alderman arrived today from Los Angeles to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Edith M. Alderman, and brother, Henry Alderman, co-publisher of The Township Register. Miss Alderman is assistant professor, College of Music, University of Southern California.

GEORGE BONDE, JR. HEADS PATROLMEN

NILES—George Bonde, Jr., will captain Niles' new junior traffic patrol, Principal E. Dixon Bristow of the Niles school announced this week. Other officers of the patrol will be named later and the boys will start safeguarding children on their way to and from school at an early date.

Patrolmen, all of them selected from the school student body for outstanding qualities of leadership and scholarship, are: Tommy Bunting, Edward Silva, Louis Havey, Julius Berchem, Joseph Fong, Roland Bendel, Donald Leal, Danny Mannix, Tony Maria, Arthur Kimber, Henry King, Barney Bragg, Lawrence Moise, Billy King, Joshua Fong, Alfred Ray, Alfred Rebellox and William Pine.

The boys, uniformed by special hats and slickers, will control traffic through the underpass at the mouth of Niles canyon while the children pass through it. They will keep their charges on the east side of First street to a point opposite Martinelli's store, where the children will cross under controlled traffic.

The new patrolmen will get numerous privileges as a reward for their responsibilities. Free shows and attendance at football games will be major items of their "pay."

A public installation and entertainment for the Niles Junior Patrol will be given under joint sponsorship of the two chambers on a date to be selected later. Probably it will be held in Education Week.

DASSEL WILL AID VETS WITH BONUS

Marston Dassel, acting service officer for Post 195, American Legion, will be at Legion Memorial hall Thursday and Friday from 7 to 10 o'clock p. m. to help members prepare their applications for bonus payments. There are more than 100 Legion men in the township entitled to such benefits. Dassel asks members to bring their certificates when they come for consultation.

Announcement of Dassel's availibility for such help comes almost simultaneously with an announcement from Thomas M. Foley of the State Veterans' Welfare board of a tremendous impetus the bonus bill's passage has given to the state veterans' home building program.

Already the state veterans' home building program is far under way with 441 selection and purchase certificates issued during the first three weeks of January.

To add to this, Foley believes that 25 per cent of the $215,000,000 California veterans are to receive when the bonus is paid, will go into home building as down payments on loans from the state agency.

He says a national survey has shown that 25 per cent of the bonus money will likely be spent on new homes, being second only to debts in percentage of money to be spent.

CLAY PLANT TO OPEN IN LIVERMORE SOON

LIVERMORE — Employment reaching an approximate total of 40 men will result next month from the opening of the W. S. Dickey - Clay Manufacturing Co. plant here, says Lester J. Duffy of Niles, superintendent. Forty-eight men now have work at the Niles plant.

STUDENTS MARCH OUT TO SUPRISE ALARM OF FIRE

CENTERVILLE — Clang! Clang! Clang! The brass throated fire alarm; at Washington Union High school shouted their warnings shortly after school assembled Monday morning.

Drilled to precise action, the students showed their discipline as the teachers gave orders. Rank on rank of students marched from the building promptly, but without hurry or confusion.

No, it was not a surprise drill, nor was it a fire. Workmen for the contractor who is rebuilding the school to eliminate earthquake hazard accidently disarranged a wire, unwittingly turning in the alarm.

DR. MCDANIEL DIES SUDDENLY

NILES—Dr. George McDaniel, 59, dentist, died suddenly Tuesday night in his office. Cerebral hemorrhage was the cause of death, according to Dr. E. C. Grau.

Dr. McDaniel was discovered sitting in his office chair, frothing at the mouth and unable to move or speak. Tony Mesquite and his sister, Mary, of Niles discovered the dentists's plight as they walked past his office. They called Dr. Grau. Dr. McDaniel lived but a short time after help reached him. The body was taken to Botelho's.

Dr. McDaniel had lived in Niles for about two weeks. He came from Martinez where he had been practicing for many years. He is believed to have a brother in Los Angeles.

Dr. McDaniel is survived by a widow, Mrs. Alice McDaniel, living in the East; a daughter, Mona McDaniel, a pupil at College of the Holy Name, Oakland; a sister, Mrs. Mary F. Ernst, 541 25th street, and several other brothers and sisters in Los Angeles and the East.

Coming Events

Feb. 11—Arts and Crafts Guild meets with Mrs. Justine Adams, 19271 Redwood road, Hayward.

Feb. 11—Niles P.-T. A. Meets. Dad's Night. 8:00 p. m. at School.

Feb. 12—American Legion, Post 195, Regular Meeting.

Feb. 17—Welfare Club Meets at Oakes Home.

Feb. 13—Valentine Dancing Party at Grammar School; 7 to 9 p. m.

Feb. 15—Whist party by Washington Township Townsend Club; Niles Odd Fellows Hall, 8:00 p. m.

Feb. 18—American Legion Auxiliary Valentine Party. Legion Building.

Feb. 21—Mardi Gras Ball, Vet. Bldg., Niles. Restaurant.

Feb. 22—Jr. Chamber of Commerce Dance. Garden of Allah.

Hen Yard Thieves Pester Poultrymen

Township poultrymen who have complained of thievery during the last few days are J. S. Bettencourt of Niles, Albert Lyons of Newark and J. R. Nunes of Centerville. Nunes lost his entire flock of 14 hens and a rooster. Constable Tom Silva is hunting for the thieves.

ROSE ADMITS HIS GUILT IN COURT

NILES—John Rose this week awaits sentence in superior court after having pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery before Judge A. J. Silva last week. Rose was represented by Raymond Farrario, deputy public defender, at his arraignment.

Although maximum sentence for such offenses is 14 years, the court may let Rose off with a parole or county jail term.

Rose was arrested after a complaint was brought by R. Cozzi. Rose and Caesar Fernandez were accused of passing bogus checks in an approximate amount of $150. The case of Fernandez, who is only 16 years old, has been transferred to juvenile court.

COACH MADIGAN VISITS ALVARADO

ALVARADO—In spite of rainy weather a group of school boys turned out Saturday to meet Edward (Slip) Madigan, famous football coach of St. Mary's Galloping Gaels, who visited St. Anne's Mission chapel. The coach's visit inaugurated a move to establish a unit of the Catholic Youth organization in the Newark-Alvarado district.

The Rev. Father Leo Powleson, head of C. Y. O. work, also visited the group and the two distributed baseballs autographed by Lefty O'Doole, Hal Ryan, Walter Mails and other well-known baseball players.

Among the boys who attended the meeting were Emil Pierce, Joe Enos and Paul Rivers. The group will form a nucleus which is to form a sports organization in the district.

Following the meeting, Madigan and Father Powleson were guests at the parish house in Newark where they were entertained at dinner.

TOWNSHIP'S FIRE CHIEFTAINS PLAN NEW REGULATIONS

OAKLAND — Past President Frank Madruga of the Alameda County Firemen's association, Chief Fred Rogers of Centerville, Chief Frank Sandy of Oakland and Chief Manuel Riggs of Hayward met this week with District Attorney Earl Warren to wind up detailed work on the new county ordinance which will give county firemen jurisdiction in public schools in matters of fire regulation.

The ordinance has been patterened after one received from Los Angeles. County fire chiefs believe some similar regulation eventually will become national in scope.

Next county meeting for firemen will be February 13 at Hayward. Date and place were set last week at the regular meeting in Alameda which was attended by Chief Roland Bendel of Decoto and Madruga. Delegates attending the meeting decided that in the future all executive sessions will be attended by two members from each department instead of by the chiefs alone.

HILLS SHOW SNOWFALL

A week-end of heavy precipitation was featured by snowfall on Crane ridge south of Livermore Sunday. The news cheered farmers and others in the district who have been worried by the lack of normal precipitation thus far this season.

COMMITTEE MAKES PLANS FOR FORMATION OF NEW VEGETABLE ASSOCIATION

Grimly determined to break even this year on their tomato crop returns, more than 125 farmers took first steps Monday night at a meeting in Washington Union High school to organize a cannery vegetable growers' association. The general purpose of such a group will be to enable growers of canning vegetables in with canners on matters of prices the district to bargain collectively and terms.

OKEH COMMITTEE PLAN

After hearing reports from M. F. Silva, Charles Langdon and Louis Amaral on the extent to which farmers in other sections of the state are holding out for the $15 tonnage price and the Farm Bureau contract, men at the meeting, under the encouragement of Silva and Charles A. Rinderspacher of Mt. Eden, approved the appointment of a committee to draw up tentative by-laws for a growers' association.

RINDERSPACHER CHAIRMAN

Chairman Herbert Young named Rinderspacher as chairman and Silva, Amaral, Langdon, Harry Condon of Alvarado, Frank Cordoza of Irvington, Jesse Perry of Decoto, David Reis of Mission San Jose, Fred Lewis of Centerville, Gunther Ripke of Newark, John Jensen of Dublin, John Sugane of San Lorenzo and Frank Barrett of Sunol as members.

The committee will submit its first findings at the meeting to be held on February 18.

Silva, Langdon and Amaral, in reporting the result of the recent growers' meeting at Hayward, said evidence showed that most tomato men in northern California, with the exception of those in two counties, Sacramento and San Joaquin, were standing firmly for the $15 tonnage price and the Farm Bureau contract.

The large number of foreign growers in San Joaquin county has proved a stumbling block to persuasion there, Silva said; and the pressure from landowners against tenant farmers in Sacramento county has caused numbers of them to give in and sign up with the canners.

MEANS $100,000 IN COUNTY

Information from spokesmen of the southern California farmers has shown a strong desire there for holding out for the $15 price.

Harry Konda, as spokesman for the Japanese growers, declared none of them had signed cannery contracts yet.

Quiet determination was the keynote of the meeting, in discussing the farmers' stand. All the men present appeared determined to obtain both the $15 tonnage price and the Farm Bureau contract with canners.

Compared with last year's price per ton, the $15 figure will mean close to $100,000 more in income to tomato growers in Alameda county alone—the difference between profit and loss to many of them.

Grand Prelate

F. T. DUSTERBERRY, ACTIVE IN RECENT PYTHIAN CEREMONIES.

Pythians Honored At Oakland Meet

A delegation from the local lodge of Knights of Pythias attended a meeting at Merit lodge in Oakland on Monday night, February 3, at which time the rank of Knight was conferred on six esquires of the local organization. At this meeting it was announced that the officers of the Supreme lodge would invest President Franklin D. Roosevelt with the rank of page, the first degree honor, at the White House on February 19. On this date, which is the anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Pythias, a class of members will be raised to the same rank at Pythian Castle in Oakland. Among those officiating was Grand Prelate F. T. Dusterberry.

JUNIOR CHAMBER SEEKS QUARTERS

NILES—Over 50 members of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce discussed plans Monday night for the establishment of a Junior Chamber headquarters somewhere in Niles.

The group hopes to acquire a place in which to store Junior Chamber equipment and in which the organization can set up a headquarters for its night watchman service. President Sam Kerns will appoint a committee to work on details of the plan for a report at the next meeting, February 17.

The Junior Chamber members also gave Lawrence Pine, chairman of its Boy Scout comittee, a go-ahead signal on plans for sponsorship of a scout troop. Pine, with his committee composed of Ernest Frick, Roy Compton and Addison Richmond, will confer with Harvey Braun of the Senior Chamber of Commerce committee on plans for pushing the troop organization to conclusion.

Romeo Brunelli, chairman of the junior traffic patrol committee, reported on progress of the patrol work and the Junior Chamber members voted the funds necessary for their portion of the expense of providing slickers, caps and other necessary equipment for the patrolmen.

Other business included a report of satisfactory progress with plans for the pre-lenten dance by Leland Crane and approval of payment of dues to the National Junior Chamber organization.

Guests at the meeting were Dr. Guy W. Riley and Frank Nunes.

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-:-ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS-:-

Mr. Manuel Lawrence of Union City Road has purchased the home of Mr. Issaac Vegas in Hayward. Mr. Vegas has moved to Alvarado.

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A number of Alvarado women attended the Young Ladies' Institute turkey dinner which was held on Thursday evening of last week at the Hotel De Anza in San Jose.

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Miss Elenore Silveria has been seriously ill for the past week, she is reported recovering rapidly. Miss Eilveria has been commuting to San Francisco where she is employed as a stenographer.

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Pupils of the Alvarado Grammar school were granted another week's vacation after the roll was taken Monday and as so many were found absent due to different illnesses.

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A meeting of the Children of Mary Sodality was held at the home of the Sisters Of the Holy Family in San Jose on Sunday, February 2.

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Mr. Louis Dictellum of Centerville has taken over the Curve Inn which has been closed for the past two months. Mr. Dietillum has been in the restaurant business for sometime.

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Mrs. Clara Jacinto has been confined to her bed for the past week with a serious case of influenza.

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MRS. ORELLI INSTALLS

PLEASANTON—Joint installation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs was observed last week at the Pleasanton I. O. O. F. hall. District Deputy Laura Orelli of Alvarado installed the new Rebekah officers. District Deputy Harold Munton installed the Odd Fellows officials.

DIVIDENDS VOTED BY TRANSAMERICA

Purchasing power of Californians was increased by more than $5,000,000 today through payment of the regular semi-annual dividend of 15 cents a share and the extra dividend of 10 cents a share on Transamerica Corporation capital stock.

The total amount of the current dividend disbursement is $5,788,268. More than 90 per cent of the total is paid to stockholders in California. The dividend checks were mailed by Transamerica January 31.

Payment of these regular and extra dividends, aggregating 25 cents a share on Transamerica stock, brings the total amount of dividends paid by the corporation and its predecessor to more than $125,000,000.

THRET FINED ON TRAFFIC CHARGES

Jinzo Mikane, Japanese, Angelo Cerveto and Roy T. Caldwell were tried in Judge Allen G. Norris' court last week for traffic violations. All pleaded guilty.

Mikane paid a $10 fine for cutting in on the left side of the highway on the Marsh road between Newark and Alvarado.

Cerveto was fine $10 for speeding.

Caldwell pungled $8 for passing another car on a curve.

GERTRUDE HERMOSA WEDS RESIDENT OF OAKLAND

Miss Gertrude Hermosa became the bride of Mr. Foster Rodenriques of Oakland on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Anne's Catholic church. Reverend Father Flately officiated. The bride wore a navy blue suit with white hat and shoes and corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Matilda Teharro was maid of honor, she also wore a navy blue suit with blue hat and shoes. Mr. Paul Teharro was best man.

A dinner was served at 6:30 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, after which they left for a brief honeymoon.

The young couple will make their home here with Mr. and Mrs. S. Hermosa.

FORMER NILES BOY WEDS

Ottello Bellini well-known in Washington township, was married last Sunday to Miss Helen Wynne, of San Francisco The young man went through the township schools, subsequently graduating from the Affiliate School, of San Francisco. The marriage was solemnized in the church at Daly City by Pastor James Donahue. The couple will live at 2020 Fifteenth street, San Francisco. The bridegroom is a brother of Arnold Bellini, of Niles.

BILL BOORAS REGISTER MAN

"Bill" Booras joined The Township Register this week and is working after schools and on Saturdays. When he graduates in June he will go on a full time basis. Bill has been specializing in grammar, composition and printing at Washington Union High School. He intends to be an all-around newspaper man.

FRICKS HOSTS AT SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frick were hosts to a surprise birthday party in honor of Evangeline Olevira in honor of Evageline Olivera and Gertrude Davis at their home in Newark on Saturday evening. Twenty guests were present.

The tables were decorated in pink and green with birthday cakes decorated in the same hues. Guests came from San Francisco, Oakland, Hayward and Newark. A midnight supper was served; both Mrs. Olivera and Mrs. Davis received lovely gifts. Dancing and games topped off the evening. Mrs. Olivera is a sister to Mrs. Frick while Mrs. Davis is sister to Mr. Frick.

TOWNSHIP WHIST PARTY

The Washington Township Club No. 1 is making atcive preparations for a whist party, to be given Saturday, February 15, at 8:00 p. m. at Niles Odd Felows hall. A door prize will be given in addition to numerous prizes for the card players. Much interest is being shown in the event.

CLUB COMMITTEE MEETS

Mrs. J. E. Thane, chairman of the research committee of the Country Club, requests that members of her committee, engaged in compiling the monumental Washington Township history, arrange to attend regular meetings at her house every Friday at 2 p. m.

JOIN SCHOOL STAFF

MISSION SAN JOSE—R. W. Silviera of Centerville and Miss Edna Tylleson of Valle Vista are engaged in recreational work at the Mission San Jose grammar school. They are on duty from 8:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. and have charge of playground work during recess periods as part of the WPA schools program. They also assist Principal E. B. Hodges with office work.

JACK TOWNSEND EDITOR

Jack Townsend, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend and former employee of The Township Register, has been made editor of the San Matean, student publication of the San Mateo junior college. He is a former editor of the Washington Union high school Hatchet.

P.-T. A. PLANS BENEFIT

The public is invited to attend the card party at Parish hall on the night of February 7, for the benefit of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Centerville grammar school, according to Mrs. Petra Gronley, president.

Mrs. Fred Duffie and Martha Crane accompanied Mr. W. D. Gordon to San Francisco Tuesday to arrange for ordering new Sunday school supplies for the coming quarter.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE STARS AT NILES

Shirley Temple in "The Littlest Rebel" shares top honors on the Niles theatre program during the coming week with Charles Laughton, Clark Gable and Franchot Tone in "Mutiny on the Bounty."

The story of "The Littlest Rebel," is aptly suited to Shirley's talents, it being the tale of a little southern girl during the Civil War, who helped her father hide from Yankee soldiers and later saved him from the firing squad. Shirley is sympathetically supported by John Boles, Karen Morley, Jack Holt and Bill Robinson.

William Helm, manager of the Niles Theatre, has announced a special matinee this afternoon at which every child in attendance will receive a souvenir picture of Shirley.

Thrilling pictures of life at sea in the late eighteenth century awaits those who attend "Mutiny on the Bounty." Laughton achieves a high point in his career as brutal captain of the old British war vessel. Shots of native south sea islanders form a rich background for much of the action. The Friday and Saturday program has an additional attraction in the first episode of the new serial "The Fighting Marine."

A double feature, "Miss Pacific," with Glenda Farrell and Joan Blondell, and Zane Grey's "Nevada" will be the theatre's offering Sunday and Monday, February 9 and 10.

The spectacular production, "The Last Days of Pompeii' is dated for Wednesday and Thursday, February 12 and 13 with "Surprise Night" to top off with.

SCHOOL BOARD OPENS BIDS ON ELECTRICAL AND PLASTER WORK

Carl N. Swenson Co. of San Jose was low bidder Monday night on electrical and plastering work to be done at the Washington Union High schol. The firm's bid was $3312. Next lowest bidder was the California Electrical Co. Limited of Oakland. The bid was $3950. Final approval of the low bid must await approval as to form by the district attorney's office and approval by PWA authorities.

The board last night approved the attendance of E. Marie Sandholt, vice principal and dean of girls, at a conference on curriculum in Los Angeles March 9 to 13.

Selection of Dr. E. A. Lee, superintendent of San Francisco schools, as commencement speaker on June 5, was approved.

OFFICERS SEEK DRIVER WHO RAMS FIVE MAIL BOXES

With the number of the car in their possession, local officers are attempting to locate a reckless driver who knocked down five mail boxes on the Creek road last Thursday while driving on the wrong side of the road.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Swartz spent Sunday in San Jose where they visited friends.

SUNOL -- DEPARTMENT --

The library report for the month of January is: total circulation, 287; attendance, 183.

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The Sunol Study club met on Wednesday afternoon. Current events were discussed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoag, of Berkeley, visited Mrs. Hoag over the week-end.

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Mrs. A. C. Day entertained the Sunol Bridge club on Tuesday afternoon.

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Mrs. D. J. Hurley and daughter, Murl, of San Francisco, spent the week-end visiting their mother, Mrs. Cordoza.

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Mrs. M. Andrews spent a few days in San Francisco this week.

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Mr. C. A. West returned from a business trip in Chicago on Tuesday morning.

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Mrs. G. O. Hienie, who has been recovering from an operation in the St. Francis hospital, San Francisco, is getting along nicely.

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Mrs. H. C. Lamons, with Mr. and Mrs. C. Gale, of Pleasanton, are spending several days at Palm Springs.

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Mrs. V. Buttner, who has been ill for several days, is recovering rapidly.

Personal Items

Chick Arntzen and his family have moved to Oakland to make their home. Arntzen has been employed by an insurance firm in San Francisco and wanted to get closer to the job.

Judge J. A. Silva spent his week-end vacation in the construction of a left-handed coal bin. He had to shift all his wood fuel out of one corner of his garage in order to make room for the bin in a spot where his left-handed approach with a shovel would work to best advantage. The job kept him busy 'way along after dark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wargin of Berkeley were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Braun in Niles last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Webb spent Sunday in Turlock visiting their son, Leonard. Mr. Webb is principal of the evening high school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn have returned to their home after spending several weeks in the east. They returned by the southern route.

Miss Ione Cahill of San Bruno was a visitor in Niles during the week-end.

Mrs. William Moore was a visitor at the home of Mrs. J. B. Barnard recently.

Oscar Haupt of Decoto was in Niles on Monday. Mr. Haupt, an architect, lives at the Masonic home.

Mrs. A. M. Alves has gone to San Jose to take care of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Alves, who is ill.

Mrs. Mary Barnard is visiting relatives in Oakland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Anderson have returned from Fresno where they were guests at the R. S. Pursell home for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wilson visited Mrs. M. Borges during the week-end.

M. R. Nielsen, 50, of Oakland, is in the San Jose hospital as a result of a fall from a scaffold at the Washington Union high school last week. He suffered a broken pelvis. A blow from a riveting hammer knocked him from the scaffold.

Getting Up Nights

If you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Swollen Joints, Dizziness, Headaches, Loss of Pep, Burning, Smarting, Itching Acidity due to functional Kidney or Bladder troubles, try the Doctor's guaranteed prescription Cystex (Siss-tex). Must bring new vitality in 48 hours, and satisfy completely in 8 days or money back. Guaranteed Cystex costs only 3c a dose at druggists.

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Physician Bitten By Black Widow Spider

LIVERMORE—Bitten on both hands by a black widow spider as he slept, Dr. F. L. Herrick, local physician, is nursing his wounds. He was not awakened by the spider's bites, but recognizing the symptons when he awakened, and took prompt measures to counteract the poison. He crushed the spider, which he found on the wall near his bed.

AUTO MECHANIC WANTED

Here's a chance for a good automotive mechanic to get a job working for Uncle Sam. J. S. Cull, secretary of the local civil service board, Niles, has received notice from Washington that the government is looking for such a man for duty at Government island, Oakland. The appointment is subject to civil service examination. Particulars may be obtained from Mr. Cull at the Niles postoffice.

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CENTERVILLE REGISTER

CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

Feb. 6—Evening class in Current Events starts at Washington Union High School.
Feb. 10—Evening lecture class at Washington Union High School.
Apr. 18—Native Sons and Daughters Benefit for Homeless Children.
Feb. 12—St. James Guild Valentine Party.
Feb. 13—Knights of Columbus meeting, Parish Hall, Centerville, 8:00 p. m.
Feb. 18—Centerville Grammar School Parent-Teachers Association; 2:30 p. m.; School Library.
Feb. 21—Country Club Mardi Gras Ball, Niles.
Feb. 27—Knights of Columbus meeting, Parish Hall, Centerville, 8:00 p. m.
Mar. 12—Knights of Columbus meeting, Parish Hall, Centerville, 8:00 p. m.
Mar. 26—Knights of Columbus meeting, Parish Hall, Centerville, 8:00 p. m.

200 ATTEND BIG DRUIDS' BANQUET

Approximately 200 members attended the meeting and banquet held by the local Grove of Druids, together with Pleasanton and Livermore Groves at the Anderson hall and El Lido hotel in Centerville on Monday night. The occasion was the annual official visit of the grand officers.

Large delegations from Livermore, Pleasanton, San Francisco, Liberty and Garden Groves of San Jose, and Washington Grove of Alameda attended. Noble Grand Arch, R. E. Golway, superintendent of schools of Sacramento, Deputy Grand Arch, J. Greenbaum of San Francisco, Acting Grand Secretary, Edward Mossi of San Francisco, and Grand Trustee, A. E. Francis of Newark were present.

Noble Grand Arch, R. E. Golway, gave an interesting talk on the orgin of Druids and the progress of the Druidic order. Delegates from Liberty and Garden Groves of San Jose, spoke of the preparations for the convention to be held in that city during the third week of June.

A. E. Almeda presided as grand arch at the meeting and as toast master at the banquet which followed.

A musical program was presented by the Druid's orchestra. Miss Lillian Hoffman in vocal selections, accompanied by Miss Esther Jason, by Miss Esther Jason in piano solos, and by accordion numbers.

A group of new members were introduced to the assemblage.

PARENT-TEACHERS GROUP TO MEET

The Centerville grammar school Parent-Teachers' Association will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, February 18, at 2:30 o'clock in the school library.

A Lincoln Day program will be presented by the third and fourth grade children of Miss Maloney's room.

All parents and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.

The Centerville grammar school basketball teams started their regular season on Friday afternoon, January 24, when they defeated the strong Alumni teams.

On Thursday afternoon, January 30, the lightweight basketball team defeated the lightweights of Mt. Eden by a score of fourteen to four.

The Centerville players were: Toshio Shiozaki, forward; Harry Ushijima, forward; Richard Marriott, center; George Gomes, guard; Gene Bettencourt, guard.

The Mt. Eden unlimited defeated the Centerville unlimited by a 12 to 7 score. The Centerville players were: Tom McWhirter, forward; George Emerson, forward; Norishege Oku, forward; Keichi Isoda, forward; Philip Brazil, center; John Soit, guard; Billy Millet, guard.

The next games will be played with Decoto.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson were business visitors in San Francisco Monday.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR MARDI GRAS

Plans are complete and tickets are out for the Mardi Gras ball to be given by the Country club of Washington Township at the Veterans' Memorial building, Niles, on the evening of Friday, February 21, for the benefit of the stage fund.

Tickets may be secured from any member of the Country club or at a Mari Gras station in each town, the location of which will be designated by the display of one of the winning posters in the Mardi Gras ball poster contest.

The affair promises to be a gala event in which Washington township as a whole is invited to participate.

Since costume is an important detail of Mardi Gras, every one is urged to come in some semblance of masque. In the event of failure on the part of attics and heir-loom trunks to yield up a costume for the evening, and of lack of time prohibiting the making of a costume, a costume committee headed by Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, will take orders for simple costumes at nominal cost. Persons who do not wish to come in costume may fulfill the requirement for admittance by wearing a domino mask.

The king, queen, and attendants have been chosen but, according to Mardi Gras custom, their identities will remain a secret until the night of the ball. French, Southern, Spanish, and Russian numbers have been secured for the floor show. Larry's Washingtonians are preparing to vary the modern dances with a Virginia reel and Lancers. The committee has endeavored to arrange an evening of pleasure for every one—young,old, and middle aged.

PLEASANTON GIVES FIGHT EXHIBITION

PLEASANTON—The Pleasanton Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a boxing and wrestling exhibition tonight at Foresters hall, Pleasanton—first event of its kind in a decade.

Three wrestling events are on the card, featured by Hans Jensen, the Pleasanton Bone Crusher, against Curly Mendoza, the Portuguese Flash, of Oakland. There will be five boxing events. Ben Wong, Chinese fighter, will meet K. O. Janic, Oakland professional.

Max Baer and King Levinsky are expected.

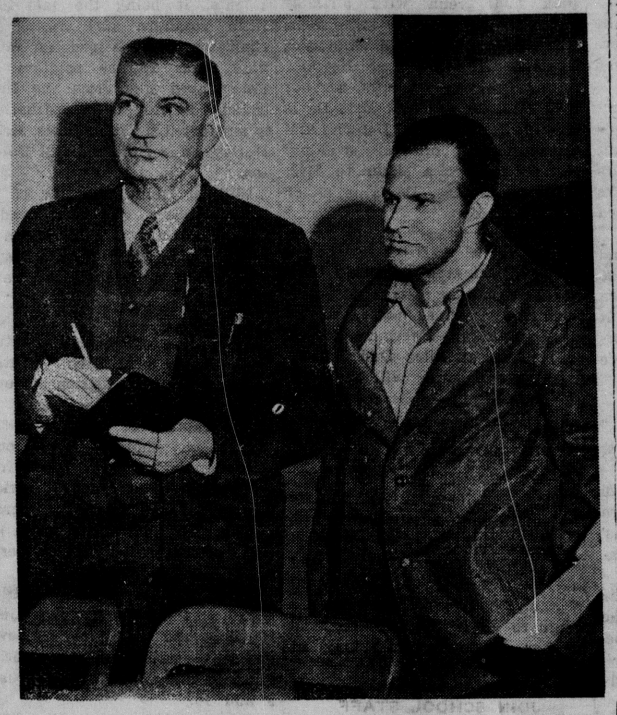
The U. P. E. C. will give a card party in the I. D. E. S. hall on February 21 for the benefit of one of the members who has been ill.

GROUPS TO GIVE BENEFIT AFFAIR

At the regular meeting of the local parlor of Native Sons, Tuesday night, February 4, plans were made for the Grand Ball given annually by this lodge and Betsy Ross Parlor of Native Daughters for the benefit of homeless children.

The dance, the most important event of the township calendar, will take place on the evening of April 18, in the gymnasium of the Washington Union High school.

CHILD KILLER BEGS FOR MERCY



Elton M. Stone, 31, confessed murderer of Mary Louise Stammer, 14, of Fresno, Cal., pleaded guilty to the fiendish slaying, then threw himself upon the mercy of the court. Cries of "Let's get him!" rose as grim-faced citizens in a surging mob of 8,000 persons crowded in and about the Fresno county courthouse as Stone was edged into the courtroom flanked by twenty officers and arraigned to enter his plea. Stone was rushed under heavy escort from Folsom prison. He is pictured as he was taken out of Folsom for the wild ride to Fresno. Deputy Sheriff John Ford of Fresno is seen at the left.

Court Cases Complicate Perry-Silveira Dispute

Double-barrelled court action, complicated by intervention of peace officers this week has upset the affairs of Joe Perry and Joe Silveira.

Trouble started after Silveira moved upstairs in Perry's home about a mile and a half south of Centerville. Testimony in the various court actions indicates that Silveira was to board Perry in lieu of paying cash rent. Perry is said to claim he had to move out or become a victim of malnutrition. He started suit in a Hayward court to collect rent from Silveira. Silveira countered with a suit to collect board money from Perry.

More complications developed during the week-end when Perry, finding that Silveira had planted onions on land around his house, arrived on the scene with a spade, dug up the onions.

Silveira, catching him in the act, is alleged to have called Perry unpleasant names. Perry is said to have replied in kind.

When haled before Judge Allen G. Norris to show cause why they should not be charged with disturbing the peace, the two men presented such a complication of charges and counter-charges that the court has held the matter over until the Hayward cases are settled.

Centerville Personals

Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, newly appointed president of the Federated Clubs of Alameda county, attended a meeting of the executive board of the State Federation in San Francisco on Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engvick and son, Billy, of Alameda were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dusterberry on Sunday.

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Mr. Jack Haffner has gone to Los Angeles for a two weeks visit with his niece, Mrs. Milton Anderson.

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The Board of the Union Sanitary District held its regular meeting in Newark on Wednesday evening, February 5.

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Miss Barbara Kibby and Miss Jean Coit attended the presentation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," in San Jose on Saturday.

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Miss Doris Machado, freshman student at the University of California, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Machado.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steele have returned to their home in San Francisco after a week's visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow.

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Mr. Joseph Luna is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Furtado.

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Frank Dusterberry, Jr., returned to Stanford Monday after a slight illness.

Mrs. T. N. Alexander, Mrs. F. O. Bunting and Mrs. W. J. Atwood represented St. James Episcopal church at a conference of church women at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard White of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, and Mr. and Mrs. George Coit, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garret Norris on Saturday evening.

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Captain and Mrs. Theodore Oakes will entertain a group of thirty-five friends at dinner and bridge Saturday evening, February 8.

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Mrs. Thomas Maloney, Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, Mrs. H. M. Kibby, Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, and Mrs. George Coit were guests of Mrs. George Emerson at luncheon on Thursday, Febriary 6. The afternoon was spent in the designing of costumes to be worn at the coming Mardi Gras ball.

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Mrs. Howard Chadbourne and Mrs. George Emerson were guests of honor at a luncheon given at the home of Mrs. George Lowrie on Wednesday, February 5. Mrs. Garret Norris was joint hostess with Mrs. Lowrie. The twelve members of the Birthday club were present.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church met in the social room of the church on Wednesday to arrange plans for their annual luncheon to be given in March.

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Miss G. R. Crocker of Oakland is visiting at the home of Miss Margaret Fair this week.

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Work on the grounds of the local grammar school will be resumed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dodd from San Jose were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams Sunday.

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Thomas B. McWhirter, Sr., father of Dr. W. L. McWhirter, was taken hurriedly to O'Connors' sanitorium in San Jose for an emergency operation on Monday night, February 3. The operation was successful and reports of his condition are favorable.

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Farrington Dairy—pure Jersey milk and cream.—S6tfc.

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Mrs. W. A. Millet of the local telephone exchange was taken to Highland hospital on Monady to undergo an appendectomy following an acute attack of appendicitis.

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Following an appearance in the local justice court, Mrs. Mary Tulledo of Alvarado, was taken to Highland hospital for observation.

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Mrs. Helen Enos Milano was taken from her home in Decoto last week to O'Connor's sanatorium in San Jose. She has been suffering from pneumonia. She made the trip in Botelho's ambulance.

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Other ambulance trips through the week were to Centerville from Jackson Lake hospital, Oakland, with Mrs. Joe Lewis; to San Jose hospital with Joe Saramento from the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Narcizo of Centerville; to San Jose hospital with Mrs. James Hunter Smith of Alvarado. Mrs. Smith slipped on a rug in her home and fractured her hip. All the trips were by Botelho's ambulance.

COLUMBUS KNIGHTS PLAN ACTIVITIES

The Centerville Knights of Columbus will hold a regular meeting, Thursday evening, February 13, at the Parish hall, Centerville, at 8 o'clock.

Plans for future activities will be discussed and other important matters will be decided.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting by a committee composed of Manuel Lewis, chairman; Joe Luiz and George Kommes.

Luke Barker Says:

Whut become o' th' salesman thet came around once a year an' tried t' sell ya a crayon portrait o' th' family with oval frame an' bulged glass.

Friends an' autobyle brakes are about alike, ya never know how good they are 'till ya try them in an emergency.

Mrs. R. A. Blacow entertained the Sewing club at luncheon at her home on Monday.

LOEB SLAIN

Richard Loeb, serving 99 years and life sentences in Joliet, Ill., prison for the slaying of little Bobby Frank in 1924, died Jan. 28 in the prison hospital from injuries suffered when he was slashed with a razor in a row with a fellow inmate, James Day. The men are reported to have quarreled while Loeb was directing the cleaning out of a room to be used as a correspondence school office in charge of Loeb and Nathan Leopold, his companion in the sensational Frank killing. Loeb was slashed in the shoulder and abdomen.

Mr. E. Levy, Mrs. M. R. Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Rutherford, of Oakland, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day, on Sunday.

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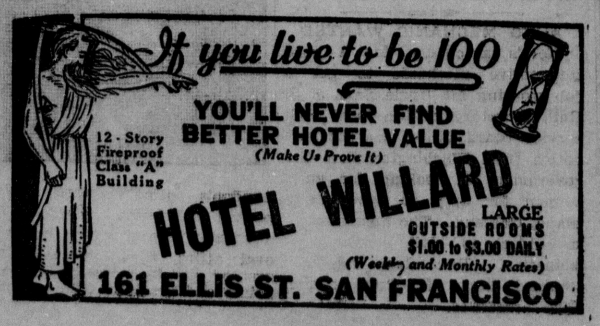
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This treatment will succeed with any child *and with any adult*.
Doctors use liquid laxatives. Hospitals use the liquid form. If it is best for their use, it is best for home use. And today, there are fully a million families that will have no other kind in the house.
The liquid laxative generally used is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a doctor's prescription, now so widely known that you can get it all ready for use at any drugstore.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

By Carl S. Kelty

TAX PROBLEMS IN SPOTLIGHT

Problems of taxation are going to be uppermost in politics from now on. Meaning exactly, from now on. None now living, none from a generation yet to be born, will escape paying. While emphasis is placed immediately on California's fiscal difficulties, the problems of meeting the costs of federal extravagances will loom larger when the new dealers have passed from the scene. We haven't seen anything yet. For several years the government has met budgetary deficits by borrowing. This can last only so long as the government's credit is good. Yes, there is a bottom to the well.

In his address at Alvarado last week, Lieutenant-Governor Hatfield traced the state of California's major shifts in taxation policies during the last twenty-five years, as legislators faced ever increasing costs of government—demands of special groups, the multiplying of offices, exactions voted by the people themselves. It has been said the people will vote for every kind of government expenditure but against every tax.

The Lieutenant-Governor said the state's deficit had reached $29,000,000 at the end of the biennium last July 1. He forecast an accumulated deficit of $70,000,000 to $80,000,000 by the end of the current biennium, July 1, 1937. This was on the basis existing taxes and estimated expenditures. Governor Merriam took a more optimstic view in his talk at Sacramento last Monday to the Citizens Conference on Government. He thought the deficit could be held to between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000, because of the unexpected fruitful returns from the sales tax and estimated revenues from the income tax.

But now repeal is proposed of the sales and income taxes by two measures which will go on the ballot for the November election. If repeal shall be accomplished, it was estimated at Sacramento that loss of the sales and income taxes would cut $163,500,000 from the total expected state revenues of $410,274,881.

The tax muddle is further complicated by a brand new version of our old friend, the single tax, likewise to go on the ballot in November. This proposes to do away gradually with all taxes except a tax on the rental value of land—ultimately exempting the improvements thereon.

A tendency is evident in many discussions of taxation to seek to divide (i. e. confiscate) wealth. Already we have that in our Federal income tax, and to a smaller degree in the state income tax. But wealth divided is actually consumed, and then no longer exists as a source of taxes.

Of course, we shall live through it. A new emphasis of economy in government will develop. It will have to. But meanwhile we are going to see taxes of kinds that would have seemed grotesque only a few years ago.

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EARTH FROM THE STRATOSPHERE

Those who fancy the affairs of men are of concern to inhabitants, if any, of other planets may revise their opinion when they have read the worth-while article by Captain Albert W. Stevens, U. S. A., in the January National Geographic magazine. Captain Stevens commanded the stratosphere expedition of the National Geographic Society and the United States army last November near Rapid City, South Dakota. The stratosphere balloon reached a height of 72,395 feet above sea level, an altitude never before attained by man, and equivalent to 13.71 miles. Temperatures on the flight ranged to 74 degress below zero.

Captain Stevens writes that observations were made at the top of the flight. The earth could be seen plainly underneath, through the lower porthole and hundreds of miles in every direction through the side portholes. It was a vast expense of brown, apparently flat, stretcing on and on. Wagon roads and automobile highways were invisible, houses were invisible, and railroads could be recognized only by an occasional cut or fill.

"No sign of actual life on earth could be detected," says CaptainStevens. "To us it was a foreign and lifeless world. The sun was the one object that commanded our attention; we were temporarily almost divorced from Mother Earth."

At the highest angle at which the observers could see the sky it became very dark. "I would not say that it was completely black," says the author; "it was rather a black with the remotest suspicion of a very dark blue."

If man and his works appear almost non-existent from an elevation of less than fourteen miles, how do they look from planetary distances, or from stellar spaces of millions of light years?

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MOSQUITOES AND YELLOW FEVER

Report of the success of mosquito abatement operations in Alameda county in the last year, published by the Township Register last week, recalls that yellow fever, once the scourge of some of our southern states, was stamped out by the scientific gentlemen who poke into the life and habits of mosquitoes. The discovery that yellow fever was spread by the bite of mosquitoes led to measures for mosquito control which eventually succeeded. Mosquitoes and yellow fever defeated the French in their effort to build the Panama canal, and American engineers succeeded only when yellow fever was suppressed through control of mosquitoes. Even now an epidemic of yellow fever is raging in some of the populous islands of the South Seas, where the task of the white engineers is too vast in the face of native indifference and ignorance.

NURSERY STARTS HUGE SHIPMENT TOWARD MEXICO

NILES—Berry plants, roses and thousands of deciduous fruit tree and grapevine starts were loaded by the California Nursery Co. this week into a car bound for El Paso, Texas. The huge shipment will be planted on the new Las Delicias project in the southern part of the Mexican state of Chihuahua, say nursery workers.

The shipment, which has a value running into five figures, will be broken down for individual consignees at El Paso and sent into Mexico. The Las Delicias project, a government reclamation unit, comprises about 50,000 acres of land. It has a climate somewhat similar to the San Joaquin valley. Nursery officials say much of their export business with Latin American countries is due to long years of concentrating on such markets. The California Nursery was the first American firm to issue a Spanish language catalogue.

MEETING PLACE CHANGE

Meeting place for the February 11, Arts and Crafts society has been changed from Mrs. Thane's home to that of Mrs. Justine Adams, 19271 Redwood road, Hayward.

"BUY SHEEP"

CHARLES W. NASH

Charles W. Nash, automobile magnate, celebrated his seventy-second birthday recently at Del Monte, Cal., and took occasion to advise young men to buy sheep and raise them as a start toward success. That's how he achieved his, bringing six sheep to a vast automobile fortune. Nash observed his birthday by playing eighteen holes of golf on the famed Del Monte course.

GRAYSON, WED, SEEKS JOB

Bobby Grayson, Stanford All-American fullback, declared he wants to study law at the Palo Alto university, and therefore seeks to succeed Ernie Nevers as assistant football coach for the Indians. Nevers recently accepted the head coach position at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. Grayson is pictured following his recent return to San Francisco from Honolulu on the liner Mariposa, with his bride, the former Christine Williams.

Ford Exceeds 1935 Estimate By 27 Pct.

The Ford Motor Company produced 1,272,885 units in the United States and Canada last year, according to a Detroit dispatch received by local Ford dealers here.

This is a gain of 77 per cent over 1934 and showed Ford in first place, as to both production and sales, over all competing makes by a wide margin.

Local Ford dealers were enthusiastic over the fact that Henry Ford's prediction made in the fall of 1934 that he would produce "a million and more cars in 1935" had been so sustained by actual production and sales figures. He exceeded this by 272,885 units; more than 27 per cent.

P. G. & E. 1936 Budget Set at $40,906,673

SAN FRANCISCO—P. M. Downing, vice-president and general manager of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, anounced the adoption of a program of construction during 1936 that will involve the expenditure of $16,510,075 during the year. This is one of the heaviest additions to capital investment planned by the company for several years.

Construction work projected is distributed throughout the system of the company and covers necessary extensions, replacements and additions in all departments, electric construction requiring a large part of the total sum appropriated.

In adition to the $16,510,075 for construction, $24,396,598, is allowed for maintenance and operation, making a total of $40,906,673 to be spent under these headings.

CHAMBER DROPS OUT AS SPONSOR

NILES—Resolving to leave sponsorship for the Boy Scout drive solely to the Junior Chamber, the Niles Chamber of Commerce, at the regular meeting Monday, pledged co-operation in solicitation of funds. Harvey Braun was named chairman of the solicitation committee, and will choose his own associates.

Criticism of parents on the ground that they failed to show sufficient cooperation in movements for welfare of their children, such as the Boy Scout organization, met spirited response from Principal A. J. Rathbone, of the high school. He declared intimate contact with parents in Washington township convinced him that parents displayed utmost care for their offspring and were always ready to aid in promoting plans and movements suggested. "Parental love in Washington township is as strong as anywhere," Rathbone concluded. A response from the Division of Highways was read by Secretary A. J. Petsche to the Chamber's request for the painting of "stop" signs at school crossings. The division agreed to a "stop" sign at J street and suggested that the children be urged to use that crossing exclusively. The division sounded a note of warning against permitting school children to direct traffic at cross ings without supervision of teachers or others in authority.

The president of the Chamber, Dr. E. C. Grau, presided.

Congregational Church

The pastor will speak from the text "That They Might Have Life." Each one of us is eagerly seeking for fuller joys, for deeper experiences, for new and thrilling thoughts. Long ago a wise man pointed the way to a fuller, richer life.

All departments of the Sunday school will resume activities Sunday. The Sunday school meets between 10 and 10:35. Junior church will meet between 5:30 an 6:30 o'clock in the evening. Junior church will also give a party on Saturday night at the church. All young people are cordially invited to come and have a good time with us.

FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL

The feature speaker at the literature class at the evening night school will be a well-known San Jose poet, Barton Wood. Mr. Wood has appeared in most of the best national magazines, winning many prizes in poetry contests. He has some interesting ideas concerning his art and has a most delightful manner of speaking. No one interested in creative writing or an appreciation of people who write will wish to miss this treat. The time is next Monday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. The place is Washington Union High school.

SCHOOL CHILDREN PLAN ST. VALENTINE'S DANCE

Niles grammar school seventh grade pupils will entertain eighth grade pupils Thursday evening, February 13 at a Valentine dancing party at the school. The affair will be between the hours of seven and nine-thirty.

Chevrolet Breaks Up Ancient Cars

Chevrolet's $1,000,000 used car disposal plan has arrived on the Pacific Coast with a bang!

Every hour of the day, old and dangerous cars and trucks are being swept from the streets and relegated to the scrapheap, as the plan goes into "high gear" in its practical operation. All Pacific Coast dealers are now actively doing business under the terms of the plan, which calls for a re-imbursement of $20 per car, by the Chevrolet Motor Company, for every outworn automobile that is taken in trade on a new 1936 Chevrolet and then consigned to the boneyard.

A tremendous amount of ancient cars has been turned in since the inception of this plan on Jan. 1.

Sledges are bursting open motor heads, hammers are destroying ignition systems, and chisels are decapitating transmission boxes, as the Chevrolet dealers comply with the terms of the plan and actually wreck the dangerous cars so that they cannot be salvaged and returned to service.

Reading Notice

My son, Alfred Vellutini, having left my home, I will not be responsible for his actions or obligations. 1-t-pd.

(Signed) E. Vellutini.

NILES THEATRE

Thursday, Feb. 6:
SHIRLEY TEMPLE in
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Friday, Saturday, Feb. 7-8:
"Mutiny On the Bounty"
with
Charles Laughton, Clark Gable and Franchot Tone
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Sunday, Monday, Feb. 9-10:
(Double Feature)
"Miss Pacific"
with Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell
— also —
ZANE GREY'S
"Nevada"

Wednesday, Thursday, Feb. 12-13:
"Last Days of Pompeii"
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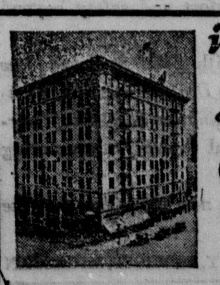

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Mrs. Amelia Amaral spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Briar of Warm Springs.

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The S. P. R. S. I. grand president will be a guest of the Mission San Jose S. P. R. S. I Council No. 3 on Sunday.

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Mrs. Amelia Amaral and family, Miss Louis Correa, Mrs. Minnie Frates and Mrs. Ella Andrade attended the S. P. R. S. I. meeting in Niles on Sunday.

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Harley Justus, Joseph Pereira, and Joseph Fernandez attended the bicycle races at the Oakland auditorium on Monday evening.

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Children of the sixth and seventh grades happily welcomed the return of their teacher, Mrs. Awbrey, though saddened at the nature of her call south.

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Little Miss Ruth Justus has resumed her school activities after an attack of the flu.

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Manuel Souza celebrated his birthday Wednesday entertaining a few close friends.

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Geraldine Fernandez, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fernandez is recovering nicely after a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nunes of Pacific Grove, visited with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Rogers, Sunday, spending Sunday afternoon enjoying a theater party in San Jose.

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Mrs. Mary Recend, Mrs. F. Azevedo and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Souza spent Wednesday evening with relatives in Hayward.

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The C. Y. O. boys advise their friends to purchase their St. Valentine whist party tickets as they are selling fast, which is most appreciated by the members.

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Mrs. Harley Justus has been confined in bed with a serious case of the flu.

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David L. Souza motored to Oakland Thursday, spending the day with his parents.

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Joseph Telles was a recent visitor in Stockton.

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Mrs. Jack Pereira visited Oakland Thursday being a guest of St. Elizabeth school.

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Mr. Clement Rogers went to San Jose on business recently.

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Miss Olive Gould has returned after a week's visit in San Mateo.

ALLEN FOLLOWS LONG TO GRAVE

Governor O. K. Allen (left) of Louisana, who succeeded to the "kingfish" role of the late United States Senator, Huey P. Long, followed his former leader to the grave when he died suddenly at Baton Rouge, the state capital. Allen was often called Long's "rubber stamp." As the leader of the Long forces following the assassinationof the erstwhile "kingfish," Allen was successful at the polls recently in winning Long's senatorial seat. The governor was stricken as he was leaving the executive mansion.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pereira were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Machado in Alvarado on Thursday evening.

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Joseph Amaral and Edmund Burke motored to San Jose attending a Boy Scout meeting Thursday night.

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Fernandez came up in the Juvenile Court in Oakland Tuesday and was committed to the Preston School of Industry at Ione, Constable Ebright reported.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau went ice skating Saturday at the Oaklank rink.

Payment Heavy On Calif. Crop Loans

OAKLAND—With the payment by the Community Grape Corporation of Lodi, a cooperative association of growers, to the Farm Credit Administration's Bank for Cooperatives here of $46,000, the bank faced the unusual situation of having a larger dollar volume of loans repaid than of loans outstanding. Total volume of loans repaid is $6,253,000; loans outstanding are $6,133,000. According to President E. A. Stokdyk, this is the first time this situation has occurred since the establishment of the bank in August, 1933.

Y. L. I. MEMBERS TO SPONSOR PLAY ON FEBRUARY 20

"Her Step-Husband" is the title of the play which Guadalupe Institute No. 74, Y. L. I. on February 20, at the American Legion hall. The play is being presented by members of American Council No. 6, Y. M. I. of Oakland.

Committee in charge of the affair is headed by Catherine Pereira and includes Adeline Fontes and Josephine Maggiora. Mrs. Clarence Crane has charge of music during the intermission. Performers will be Albert Silva, Harriett DeLeon and others.

Members of the organization say the play is highly amusing.

Over 200 persons attended the "Leap Year Dance" given last week by the members of the Sacred Heart Junior Institute, Y. L. I. at the Odd Fellows hall.

Those in charge of the affair were Lillian Perry, general chairman; Mary Souza and Isola Moise, music committee; Rose Cattaneo and Helen Moore, invitations; Lucille Frates, Antonia Espinosa and Caroline Silva, decorations. Mrs. Clarence Crane, senior director, assisted the group in completing arrangements for the affair.

Patrons and patronesses were Miss Celeste Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enos, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Enos, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayer.

41 ABSENT WHEN SCHOOL REOPENS

NILES — Niles grammar school opened Monday with only 41 absentees reported. This was a decided drop from the 75 pupils who were out when the school closed more than a week ago. The Decoto school also reopened with a much better attendance. Alvarado school is still closed.

CLUBS HOLD JOINT SESSION IN NEWARK

NEWARK — Members of the Newark Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Women's Improvement club considered samples of street signs at a joint meeting Tuesday night. Wayne Malone of Oakland presented the samples. President Joseph Pashote, manager of the local baseball team, and his committee consisting of Joe Nunes, A. E. Francis, Manuel Santos, William Lazzarini and Frank Neves discussed plans for requesting the grammar school trustees to have the ball field conditioned. Tentative plans for a whist party to raise funds for team equipment are being considered.

Henri Salz has been confined to his home as a result of having his teeth pulled.

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THERE'S ALWAYS ANOTHER YEAR

MARTHA OSTENSO

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—The little town of Heron River is eagerly awaiting the arrival of Anna ("Silver") Grenoble, daughter of "Gentleman Jim," formerly of the community, but known as a gambler, news of whose recent murder in Chicago has reached the town. Sophronia Willard, Jim Grenoble's sister, with whom the girl is to live, is at the railroad depot to meet her. Sophronia's household consists of her husband, and stepsons, Roderick and Jason. On Silver's arrival Duke Melbank, a shiftless youth, makes himself obnoxious. Sophronia slaps him.

CHAPTER II.—Roderick is on the eve of marriage to Corinne Meader, daughter of a failed banker. The Willards own only half of the farm on which they live, the other half being Anna Grenoble's.

CHAPTER III.—Silver, to Sophronia's delight, declares her eagerness to live with her aunt. She also says she has no intention of selling her half of the farm, which the Willards had feared she might do. She meets Roddy, by chance, that night.

CHAPTER IV.—Silver tells Sophronia ("Phronie, by request) something—but by no means all—of her relations with Gerald Lucas, gambler friend of her father. Roddy marries Corinne, and brings her home.

CHAPTER V.—Corinne has a friend, Paula, who, to Corinne's dismay, seems to attract Jason. Silver again meets Gerald Lucas, who has established a gambling resort near the town. Circumstances compel Silver to introduce him to Corinne Willard very much against her will.

CHAPTER VI.—An accident to a worker on the Willard farm reveals Silver's strength of character to Roddy, and the girl also begins to see his attractiveness. Roddy finds it impossible to keep up with Corinne's social engagements (she has not taken up any part of the household work), and she becomes impatient. At Silver's suggestion a barn dance is arranged to obtain funds to pay the injured worker's medical bills. Friendship between Lucas and Corinne develops, to Silver's dismay.

CHAPTER VII.—At the dance Duke Melbank insults Silver. Roddy forces him to leave, and the incident, with Roddy's tenderness afterward, brings Silver to the realization that she loves him. Roddy is offered a position at the University farm, but, to Corinne's dismay, he declines it, declaring he is a farmer, not a "white collar man." Silver, foreseeing danger in Lucas' association with Corinne, determines to break it up. She tells Roddy she has decided to sell her portion of the farm. Not understanding the situation, he bitterly reproaches her for her "treachery."

She Sank Down on the Couch in the Living Room and Gazed Blankly Before Her.

Beneath the cobalt glitter of the sky Roddy found himself driving along at a snail's pace, although he had forty miles yet to go—and fifty miles back home again, with Corinne beside him.

Corinne had deliberately prolonged her visit with her mother, as Roddy knew, in the hope that he might finally accept Neal Anthony's offer, if only to please her. She had been affection itself, indeed, and always spoke regretfully of her prolonged absence. But Roddy had had time to do a little thinking about Corinne. She was young and spoiled and wholly untrained in responsibility. But she would grow up in time, Roddy reflected, and the passing months would bring to her a sense of her place in the scheme of things.

But there would have to be a change. For one thing, Corinne must be brought to realize that they would have to economize at every turn during the coming year.

It was two o'clock in the morning when Roddy returned to the farm with Corinne. She had broached the subject of Neal Anthony. When he told her of the letter he had written that day, Corinne had lapsed into a silence more deadly than any virulent denunciation he might have anticipated.

In the house she sank down on the couch in the living room and gazed blankly before her.

Roddy came over to her. He drew a chair, seated himself, and took her hands into his own.

"Look at me, Corrie!" he begged softly. "Let's not begin like this. You don't know what it means to have you home again. And you can't guess how lonely it has been here without you."

She sighed and leaned back against the couch. Then she looked at him. "I wonder," she said slowly. "It's so easy to sentimentalize."

"Listen, Corrie. I'm sorry about that job Neal Anthony threw my way. I wish I could have taken it—for your sake, Corrie. But—I couldn't. And some day you're going to be glad I didn't."

Corinne sighed again. "I'd rather not discuss it any more," she said coldly. "You've made your decision."

She drew her hands away from him and Roddy sat back in his chair. For a moment he regarded her thoughtfully. During the past few days a hope had formed in his mind that he must express to her—a profound and solemn hope on which, he believed, depended the serenity of their lives together.

"All right, Corrie," he said at last. "We'll drop it—and start in again. But let us start in right this time. Let us face the problems together and work them out together. I want a home—a home with you, Corrie, where we can bring up our children and be happy together. I've been thinking about that very thing while you've been away. If we had a baby, you'd find something to live for here. We'd be closer to each other, Corrie—"

She sprang up suddenly. "Have you gone crazy?" she cried huskily. "Do you want me to bring a child into a place like this—where we may be starving next year? Or wasn't it enough for you to throw Anthony's offer into my face? You had to think up something more brutal—"

"Corrine—for God's sake!" Roddy stammered in despair. "We are not going to starve," he went on lamely, obstinately. "Lots of people are bringing up children on less than we have."

It dawned on him painfully that Corinne was not listening. He felt completely lost, floundering about in a gray and chilling chaos.

"All right, Corinne," he concluded dully, "I did not know that I was insulting you. I'll not do it again."

He got to his feet and turned to find her eyes upon him, widening for a moment with reflective indolence, then closing as though she were shutting him out of her consciousness, shutting herself in with her own resignation and defeat.

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On an evening in February, Paula had come down from the big house and sat beside the table munching an apple.

Sophronia pushed her glasses back into place on the bridge of her nose and shook her head.

"There's no use in gettin' yourself worked up into a state over Corinne," she said to Paula. "If you ask me—all that woman needs is exercise. If she'd do a bit of her own housework, it'd be better for her."

"I don't know," Paula ventured. "She doesn't seem right. She took one of them headaches again today. Sometimes she scares me. She stares at the walls and says the wind is drivin' her crazy."

"I think I'll go up and stay with Corinne for a while," Silver said.

"That's better," old Roderick said. "It's the first time anybody here has been in Roddy's house in almost a week."

"I think I'll go along with you," Paula said hesitatingly.

"Let's go, then," Silver said.

Corinne was huddled up in bed weeping stormily.

"Corinne!" Silver said sharply. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself!"

Corinne stared at her with wild eyes. "Who sent you here?" she demanded petulantly. "I suppose the whole Willard family has been having a conclave!"

"Stop it!" Silver broke in. "No one sent me—and you're acting like a child."

Corinne began to weep in earnest. "I—I might have known—you'd say that. This place is driving me mad! The wind—and the cold—and being alone—"

"You don't have to be alone," Silver protested. "Why didn't you come down with Paula tonight and—"

"Because they all hate me! I know it. They hate me because I'm not a farm lout—like the rest of them. Roddy hates me—and loves to see me suffer! He's tickled to death because Jason has humiliated me. Paula for a sister-in-law—oh!"

Silver took her by the shoulder. "I'm not going to sit here and listen to that nonsense," she said severely. "You've got to get yourself out of this mood. Turn over here! Is your head aching?"

"It has been bursting—all day!"

Silver ran her fingers gently over Corinne's shoulders. "I used to do this for my father when he had a headache," she said quietly, and began pressing her finger tips into the tendons and muscles that were knotted at the back of Corinne's neck.

Corinne turned over on her face and moaned. But Silver continued to ply her fingers until Corinne began to relax at last, and her muffled wailing ceased.

"That's better," Silver said.

"O-oh—that hurts!"

Silver worked more gently. "You ought to get out and see what the world is like around you. I'll tell you—take a walk with me early tomorrow morning, over to the Flathe place and back. You have no idea how good it makes you feel."

A sort of docility had crept over Corinne. "I'll do anything," she mumbled, "just to get away from the grayness of this hill."

For some time there was silence between them, until Silver began to wonder if Corinne had fallen asleep. Presently, however, Corinne spoke up unexpectedly.

"Why didn't you marry Gerald Lucas, Silver, when you had the chance?"

"I should have been the most unhappy creature in the world," Silver replied.

"Why?"

"Because—I've seen enough of that life to know," Silver said.

Corinne lay still and did not speak. Fear filled Silver's heart as she fixed her eyes upon Corinne and wondered, with something like despair, what was passing in the mind of this girl who was Roddy Willard's wife. Once or twice she felt that she must say something to warn her against Gerald Lucas and the bright disaster that awaited any woman who gave him her love. But the words would not come. At last, with an inner trembling, she got up and spoke softly.

"I hope you feel better."

Corinne turned over and yawned. "Lots better. Thanks so much, Silver."

Silver patted the coverlet on Corinne's shoulder. "Try to sleep now. And I'll come up in the morning, right after breakfast, to take you on our hike."

"Perhaps it would be better to postpone it till the afternoon—or maybe another day," Corinne suggested. "I'm expecting a telephone call tomorrow."

Silver regarded her for a moment in silence. "Well, go to sleep now, anyhow," she said, and stole quietly out of the room.

Alone again under the cold starlight, Silver found that her ministering to Roddy's wife had had a profound effect upon herself. All that lawless feeling for Roddy that had battled within her for weeks retreated now before a burning pity for Corinne and a feverish resolve to do everything in her power to save Roddy's wife from herself and her false sense of values.

CHAPTER IX

IN MARCH, after a prolonged spell of bitter cold and very little snow, a sudden thaw set in. The back of the winter, as Sophronia said, was broken.

But everywhere the talk was of the gloomy outlook for the farmer. "A man doesn't know whether to pray for rain or drouth. If there's a bumper crop, prices will go still lower—and if you don't plant at all, you get nothing."

Roddy reflected. What if he had to sell his last year's grain at practically no profit to himself! He was no worse off than countless farmers whose obligations were staggering compared with his own. He could still give Corinne enough money to buy herself some spring clothes, though she probably would never know how much it meant to him. Well, perhaps things would be better now that spring was here.

For that matter, things were better. Corinne had been more like her old self during the past weeks. He was well aware that Silver Grenoble had had much to do with the change in Corinne's state of mind. He had seen very little of Silver, but she and Corinne had become very friendly.

He slowed down as he saw a horse and rider. It was Silver Grenoble.

"Where do you think you're going, all by yourself?" he laughed.

"If you really must know," she replied, "I'm going down to get some dogweed near the lake."

"Why don't you come up to the house some evening when I'm around? Gosh, I haven't seen anything of you since Christmas!"

"I've been busy," Silver retorted simply.

Roddy smiled. "Busy giving lessons in good cheer to my adorable wife, eh? Well, you've made a good job of it."

The sudden flags of color flew in Silver's cheeks, and Roddy suffered an acute pang of dismay.

"Run along and get your dogweed, then," he said hurriedly, and started his car.

As he continued on his way, Roddy found that he could not dismiss from his mind that swift, baffling blush his sally had won from her. Her face had had the delicate, flushed courage of a spring flower. She was not of the land in the same sense that Paula Gobel was. Paula was like a field of ripe wheat. But Silver Grenoble had an earthy quality all her own; she was like young grass in a pale spring sun, or sheet lightning in a summer dusk, or the shadow of a bird's wing over water. Roddy was glad that he could regard her so disinterestedly now, for her own fine values.

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In a dappled enclosure of birches where new leaves were like a sunny green rain, Corinne Willard leaned against a tree. Gerald Lucas was looking down at her with a contemplative, a masterful smile, that thrilled and frightened her, and made her feel at the same time triumphant.

"Haven't we been playing tag long enough, darling?" he asked softly. "Why don't you admit that I love you?"

Corinne laughed throatily. "What a sweet new way you have of putting it, Jerry," she said, and lifting her hand she ran her fingers through his hair.

Beyond her shoulders, at the top of a grassy crest where the trees opened, Gerald saw Silver Grenoble seated on her horse and staring at them with wide eyes.

CHAPTER X

PREPARATIONS for the wedding of Paula and Jason stressed rather than relieved Silver's sense of loneliness. Here were two, at least, who were going forward with their lives unaware of the defeat and helplessness that were stalking about them.

After supper on the evening before the wedding day, Roddy and Jason were at work in the sitting room of the stone house on a wooden lattice which when decked with chokecherry and plum blossoms, would form a bower about the bride and groom for the ceremony.

Paula was watching the progress of Roddy's and Jason's work when Corinne entered in her green tweed riding habit.

"You're back early," Roddy said. "Didn't the Richters give you a nice dinner party?"

She seated herself. "Oh, it was all right. They had a lot of dull people up from town—rather tiresome."

Corinne pulled off her gauntlets. "I'm going to miss Paula terribly," she said, and made a sweet, dejected little moue at the big German girl, who was still standing with her hands pressed nervously against the back of a chair.

A few moments later Roddy and Corinne left for the big house. As soon as they were outside Corinne took his arm and drew herself close to him.

"I want you to do something for me, darling," she said in her sweetest manner. "I simply can't be at the wedding tomorrow. And I want you to explain it to the family I know it sounds terrible to you, darling," she went on. "But Evelyn Richter told me tonight that Harrison's are having a big sale tomorrow in the city—just for one day. It's an awfully exclusive shop, you know, and I'll be saving money if I take advantage of the sale. I can stay over night at the Lombards' and it won't mean any extra expense."

"It'll cost you six dollars in gas to go there and back in the car—and more if you take the bus," Roddy said.

"Evelyn is going down first thing in the morning and she has promised to call for me and bring me back."

"But, Lord! How am I going to explain it to the folks? Paula will

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feel hurt no matter what I say to—"

"I'll speak to Paula tonight. I might fib a little if necessary, and tell her I have to go to mother."

"Why not tell her the truth—if you have to tell her anything?"

"After all, Roddy, there's no need of hurting the girl's feelings any more than necessary."

"It seems to me you aren't giving much consideration to her feelings as it is."

Corinne drew away from him. "I have done far more for her than lots of women would for their maids. You seem to forget that I've suffered no end of embarrassment ever since I knew that Jason was going to marry her. Having a maid working for you every day—and knowing that she is going to marry one of the family—I've never said anything about it, but—"

"What's wrong with it?" Roddy demanded.

Corinne shrugged her shoulders. "Well—I don't expect you to see it from my point of view, of course. After all, it's none of my business. What I think—or feel—doesn't seem to matter much anyhow."

Anger flamed suddenly within Roddy. He checked the retort that sprang to his lips. They had arrived before the door of the big house. He turned away abruptly and started for the barnyard.

"Aren't you coming in?" Corinne asked in surprise.

"I have some work to do first," he told her.

She paused with her hand on the door. "But—what shall I do about tomorrow? Evelyn is coming immediately after breakfast."

"Do whatever you like about it," he said. "I don't give a d—n!"

In the afternoon of the next day, Jason and Paula departed. It had been a fine wedding, Sophronia thought with a swelling heart, as fine as any farmer could afford these days.

Under the big oak a number of the farm boys had seated themselves and were tuning up on guitar, accordion, harmonica and violin. Presently a lively melody was lilting upward through the rugged branches of the trees.

"Come on, Phronie!" old Roderick called, his eyes wistfully following Silver and the older Michener boy as they exhibited an intricate and amusing fox-trot step.

"Oh, go on with you!" Phronie expostulated, blushing, and was forthwith swept into Roderick's old-fashioned and courtly embrace.

Twice, three times around the circle of the great oak's shade they waltzed, old Roderick adapting his knowledge of dance figures resolutely and gallantly to the outlandish new tempo amidst cheers and clapping of hands. At last, breathless and bridling rosily as a girl, Sophronia stopped in front of the door. Old Roderick bowed low over her hand, and the applause and laughter whirled about them.

"Go on with you, silly!" Sophronia said, and gave Roderick a little push. "I'm thinkin' the cider pitchers need fillin'."

In the kitchen she found Roddy alone.

"Why don't you go out and join in the fun?" she asked.

"I guess I'm not in the mood," he replied.

Phronie gave him a sharp glance. "Small wonder!" she remarked. "When do you expect Corinne back?"

"Tomorrow night," Roddy said, without looking around.

"Well—I don't understand what got into her to go off—"

"I'd rather not talk about it," Roddy interrupted.

"No—I suppose the least said about it the better," Phronie agreed. "I don't know what to think about it, but I wouldn't go moonin' about the house for anyone. I never did—and I never would. Why don't you get out and dance with the rest of them? No one will ever thank you for bein' a soft-hearted fool over any woman, even if she is your wife."

Roddy began impatiently rolling a cigarette. "A devil of a lot you know about it!" he exploded.

Phronie looked at him in surprise. "I know you've never talked like that to me in your life before," she said.

Roddy got to his feet and put an arm about her. "I don't mean it like that, ma," he said affectionately. "You know I don't. But there's more to this than I want to talk about. Now that Paula's gone I don't know how we're going to get along up at the house. I can't afford another girl, and Corinne doesn't know a darn thing about housework. Even if she did—she isn't strong enough to do it."

"Have you told Corinne about that?" Sophronia asked.

"Yes," he said darkly, "I told her."

"Well, there's no use borrowin' trouble. Corinne will swing into it when she knows she has to, like anyone else. I'll come up now and then to help her get started—and Silver will be glad to give a hand when it's needed. I don't know how I'd do without that girl."

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Corinne did not return on the following afternoon. She telephoned Roddy to explain that she had not completed her shopping and that rather than drive home after dar. Evelyn Richter preferred to stay in town for the night. She herself would stay with the Lombards. And was the wedding a lot of fun, and how was he feeling? Roddy, listening to her tumbling, sweetly inflected questions, and giving his monosyllabic replies, stared at the wall beside the telephone.

Even after he had hung up the receiver, he continued to stare at the same spot on the wall. There had been something in Corinne's voice—an over-emphasis of apology, of solicitude.

He had tried to talk to Corinne about his corn, but she had given him only her patient smile. "You would have made a good artist, Roddy," she said once, "—one of these futurist artists who usually starve to death in a garret unless they have a patron."

Roddy ran the brush aimlessly over his hair and returned downstairs. At the supper table, he told Sophronia that Corinne would not be home until some time tomorrow. "You'll have Steve and me on your hands for another day," he said.

"And why not?" Phronie replied. "Though the way you're boltin' your food, I have a notion to let you go without."

Steve chuckled. "It's that cornfield of his," he volunteered. "He's scared it won't be there in the morning."

"Are you going back to finish it tonight, Roddy?" his father asked.

Roddy did not raise his eyes. "I'm going to try," he said.

Phronie glanced across at him. "I was hopin' you'd stay around tonight. It's sort o' lonesome with Jase and Paula gone. Have another cup of tea. And take it easy or you'll be gettin' your stomach all upset."

He gave a short laugh that fell ominously on Sophronia's ears. Then he remained as preoccupied as if he were alone at the table. It occurred to Sophronia that Silver, too, appeared lost in her own thoughts. Once she caught Silver staring at Roddy with a stricken expression in her eyes. Something, Phronie concluded, was amiss, and unless she was a dundering idiot, she knew what it was.

The meal over, Roddy left the table immediately and started for the fields.

"That corn of his is just an excuse," Sophronia declared. "He's workin' his head off these days to keep from goin' crazy with worry. It ain't fair!"

"Well, it won't do much good if you add your worry to his," old Roderick remarked. "Whatever is to be will be," he said finally, "and there's no preventing either mildew or a good harvest."

Like a striking of cymbals, old Roderick's words smote a dark music into Silver's mind . . . "There's no preventing either mildew or a good harvest."

CHAPTER XI

IT WAS already dark before Corinne returned home on the following evening. Roddy had heard the muffled approach of Evelyn Richter's automobile. He went out of the back door just as the car came to a stop in the yard.

Corinne stepped down and Roddy put his arms about her.

"Corrie!" he cried. "What has kept you so late? I've been imagining all sorts of things—accidents—"

Corinne laughed and released herself. "Nonsense! Help me get these parcels out. Evelyn has to hurry.

"Take this box, Roddy, darling, but be careful with it. That's my precious new hat!"

In a moment Roddy's arms were full and Evelyn called her hasty good night and drove away.

In the living room, Corinne's purchases were placed on the couch.

"I have some coffee percolating for you, Corrie," Roddy said. "While you unwrap those things I'll go and get it."

"Sweet of you, Roddy," Corinne said absently, while she untied a string that bound her hat-box.

When he returned with the two cups of coffee and set them on the small table in the corner of the room, Corinne came in from the hall where she had put on her new hat in front of the mirror in the hat-rack.

"Isn't it darling!" she exclaimed, resting her head sideways toward her shoulder as she smiled up at him.

(Continued Next Week)

I WANT A ROOM!
BONNET BROWN
I WANT A ROOM! I GOTTA HAVE A ROOM! GIMME A ROOM! SEE? AN' HAVE A COUPLE BELLHOPS CARRY MY GRIPS UP! SEE? I WANT A ROOM!
COMIN' UP!
OH-I SEE. Y'WANT A ROOM!
ROTTEN SERVICE!
HEY! WHERE'S THOSE BELLBOYS! ORDERED?
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GROSHMER

The Newark Register

By MISS BARBARA LAUDENSLAGER

Newark Personals

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Biddlestone of Newark were in Niles last week on business.

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Lillian and Florence Fretas, Patricia Barton and Clarice Neimeth represented the Newark Sodality at a meeting of the Alpha Sigma at the Sisters' Convent in San Jose Sunday. After a short business meeting the girls enjoyed entertainment and refreshments.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dias with Mrs. Ray Springer and son, spent Sunday in San Francisco visiting relatives. Mrs. Wm. Caldura who has been in San Francisco for several weeks, returned to her home here.

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Mrs. Pearl Wiseman of Niles visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barton Sunday evening.

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Mrs. Ahern, Mrs. T. C. Carver, Mrs. John Pope and Mrs. J. E. Barton visited Mrs. Albert Dewhurst in her new home in Centerville.

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The Bluebird club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Gibson.

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Miss Lida Francis is the proud owner of a new Dodge sedan.

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Miss Elsie Silva of Livermore, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Art Brown.

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Miss Julia Ruschin and Mrs. Violet Manly visited in San Jose Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferreria and son spent the week-end in Manteca with Mrs. Ferreria's folks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soito entertained a group of friends at a party at their home Saturday evening.

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Dr. Gordon of the Congregational church in Niles, spoke at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

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Miss Beatrice Vockrod of St. Charles, Illinois, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Dittman. Miss Vockrod arrived from the east last Wednesday and she will visit here for several weeks.

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Beatrice Sharp, also of Illinois, is visiting in Newark. She is the niece of Mrs. George Butler and she arrived here last Friday. This is Miss Sharp's first visit in California and she likes it so well that she may decide to stay here indefinitely.

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Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Raddon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lesser and Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Parry, all of Hayward, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Trescott Sunday.

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The Ladies' Reading Circle which meets weekly will meet this week with Mrs. Chester Bell.

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Members of the Blue Bird club of Newark held a Valentine party Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Gibson. A social gathering of the organization was held recently at the home of Miss Lida Francis, president.

Merriam's Bride

The marriage of Governor Frank F. Merriam of California and Mrs. Jessie Stewart Lipsey, 66-year-old widow of Long Beach, Cal., took place at the Mission Inn at Riverside, Cal., January 25 or 27.

Evening School To Have Events Class

A new class in current events and congressional issues will start tonight, Thursday, at the Washington evening high school in Centerville, B. L. Webb, principal, announced this week. The group will be conducted along informal discussion lines, Mr. Webb says. It will be led by A. R. Gould, who has years of experience in leading adult educational groups in the Eastbay section.

Evening high school classes now have an enrollment of more than 450. About 15 classes are on the curriculum and four nights a week are devoted to the classwork.

Gomes Gives Report On Township Roadwork

J. D. Gomes, roadmaster, announced this week that work of grading and graveling roads near Alvarado and Decoto is being carried on as part of the spring program of repairs.

A crew of 20 men is employed on this project under the supervision of Mr. Gomes.

Irvington Register

By Miss EVELYN BETTENCOURT

Mrs. Isabel Dutra and family attended the graduation of Mrs. Friday evening. She is a graduate of the Santa Clara Intermediate school.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corriea last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Corriea, Jr. A group of friends attended.

Marcelene Rogers of Antioch, spent several days of last week here with friends.

Jim McHugh of San Francisco, visited here with his sister, Mrs. Jack Wehren, several days last week.

Miss Esther Goularte of Warm Springs has accepted a position at the home of Dr. Grimmer as housemaid.

Misses Elva Vargas, Irma Dutra, Josephine Vargas and Evelyn Betencourt spent Monday in San Jose. They attended a theater party and were accompanied by Miss Dorothy Silva of Santa Clara and Miss Josephine Palmer of San Jose.

Misses Elva Vargas and Myrtle Corey of Irvington were elected court martials of the Rosarian club of the St. Joseph's church in Mission San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Francis and family of San Gregorio visited with friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hirsch spent Monday in San Francisco on business.

Junette Jansen was unable to report to her work at Hirsch's store for several days due to the death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jansen of San Leandro.

Mrs. Mae Raymond of Irvington and Mrs. Iva Caldeira of Hayward spent Wednesday in San Jose.

Miss Agnes Raymond of Irvington attended a theater party in Oakland Saturday evening with friends.

ST. JAMES MEN TO MEET

St. James Mens' club meets tonight (Thursday) at the parish house with Dr. E. A. Ormsby and his son acting as hosts. The group will hold its regular pedro club party Tuesday night.

8300 NEEDY FARMERS WILL RECEIVE HELP

BERKELEY — Earl Maharg, State Director of Rural Rehabilitation for the Resettlement Administration, with offices in Berkeley, announced today that the Resettlement Administration is prepared to extend aid to approximately 8300 needy families in California.

Farm families are defined, Maharg explained, as those families whose income has been derived from farming operations, whether as farm owners, tenant share croppers or laborers.

Maharg explained that the object of the Rural Rehabilitation program is to make small loans to farmers who are now on relief or unable to obtain credit from other government agencies, in order to sis.

put them on a self-sustaining ba-

Miles Smith and family have taken the former Sneeden home on Second street and will establish their residence there.

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DECOTO FIREMEN MAKE SWIFT RUN AS HOME BURNS

DECOTO—Jesus Aguilar is suffering from cuts and bruises this week. Saturday morning he dived through the window of his newly-built home at Sixth and E streets to escape being burned to death when his oil heating stove exploded. The building is on the rear of the Ramos property.

The explosion occurred at about 11 a. m. and a telephone call by neighbors caught Fire Chief Roland Bendel and several of his staff in the fire station. Two minutes later they were at the scene of the blaze, six-tenths of a mile away. They were timed by Mayor Peter Decoto who heard the noise of the siren and kept tab with his watch until they showed up at the fire. Two members of the department were picked up by the others on the way from the fire station.

Aguilar's home, a recently constructed wooden shack, was a mass of flames inside when the firemen arrived.

Thirty minute's work with the Decoto pumping equipment resulted in control of the flames. Aguilar's injuries are not serious. Damage was estimated at about $100.

This is the second time within a year that the Decoto department has stopped a blaze on the Ramos property. Last summer the department received praise for its work in controlling a $5000 fire which destroyed about half of the string of store buildings on the site.

POSTER CONTEST TO END SATURDAY

The Mardi Gras poster contest, conducted by Mrs. J. C. Shinn of the program committee of the Country Club of Washington Township, will close on Saturday, February 8. All posters must be turned over to Mrs. Shinn by this date. Judges in the contest will be Mr. J. Williamson, Miss Phoebe Ormsby, Mrs. W. H. Ford, Mrs. E. C. Grau and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting.

The winning posters will be selected immediately after the closing of the contest, and the decision will be announced in next week's issue of The Township Register.

Stovewood For Sale
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GOLDEN GETS FIVE DAYS FOR DRINKING

WARM SPRINGS—Tom Anderson Golden, 51, of San Jose was arrested last week-end by Traffic Officer A. F. Vahrenkamp as he walked along the highway near here. Vanrenkamp had fund Golden's car in a ditch on a side-road near the San Jose highway.

Taken to Centerville, Golden pleaded guilty to violation of county ordinance 300 by being intoxicated on a public highway. Judge Allen G. Norris sentenced him to five days in jail.

HOSPITAL GROUP MEETS

NILES—Mrs. James R. Whipple, chairman of the Toyon branch of the Children's Hospital of the Eastbay; Mrs. William H. Ford, vice-chairman, and Miss Lorraine Smith, publicity representative attended a luncheon Monday in Piedmont at the home of Mrs. Wm. Harold Oliver, chairman of the branches. The affair was for the purpose of bringing the group into contact with representatives of Eastbay newspapers. Annual meeting of all the branches will be held next Monday at the Claremont Country club at 12:15 o'clock.

SENIOR EXPENSES LOW

Mrs. Josephine Morris of the Washington Union high school is given special credit this year for keeping down expenses for the senior class program events. A total charge of $1.15 will provide high school seniors with their copy of the annual, announcements for commencement, flowers, four senior nights, sneak day and the senior "brunch." First of the events this year is the Valentine party dated for February 14.

CIVIL SERVICE JOB OPEN

NILES—Notice of a civil service opening for the position of assistant engineman at Moffett Field, Sunnyvale, has been received by the Niles postoffice. Entrance salary for the position is $1680 a year, subject to a 3½ per cent deduction toward retirement annuity. Applications must be filed in complete form at room 314, Market street, San Francisco, not later than February 20, 1936.

HIGHWAY SIGNS READY

NEWARK—The three new highway signs purchased for Newark by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Women's Improvement club groups will be installed soon at either end of the town's business section on Thornton avenue and on Dairy avenue leading to Alvarado.

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